

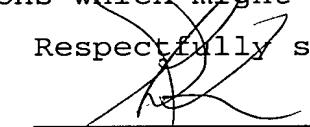
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
NS Entry of PCT/EP2004/007902**

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in order to insert formal matter. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled and new Claims 10-18 have been added. Support for new Claims 10-18 can be found in the cancelled claims. Hence, the amendment to the specification, cancellation of Claims 1-9 and addition of new Claims 10-18 do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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